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King Neptune
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385 South End Ave #7G
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Dear Peter:

My tale involves a return trip from the Newport to Bermuda Race on Mutiny a Baltic 43. The return trip was Captained by King Neptune himself (AKA Peter Cavrell) and crewed by John LaGrassa, John Good, Jean-Yves Noblet and myself. This trip took place from June 20-June 26 2002 for all expect John Good. As you recall John begged to be put off at Atlantic City. That turned out to be good (no pun intended) since it entitled us all to a dinner at Peter Lugar's. On an agreed upon date we all went to Peter Lugar's and had a great time. I'm not sure this was a sailing trip in that we motor sailed for approximately half the trip, but we also had the opportunity to use go from a #1 to a #3 jib as the wind filled in. We had great food, great company and it was a terrific experience. Risotto recipe-its all about philosophy, you can use whatever is available.

Accordingly I would request that you accept my application to the Blue Water Society.

Sincerely,

David L. Nicholas